

MEDICAID FACTSHEET PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICES

Psychologist Svcs. Expenditures
as % of Total Hosp/Med Exp:

SFY98:	0.10%
SFY99:	0.09%
SFY00:	0.08%
SFY01:	0.09%
SFY02:	0.09%

The Psychology Program consists of a range of mental health diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative or palliative services provided by a licensed psychologist to Medicaid eligible clients **under the age of 21** who suffer from psychiatric conditions as described in the American Psychiatric Association Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM III) and subsequent revisions.

Covered Psychology Services:

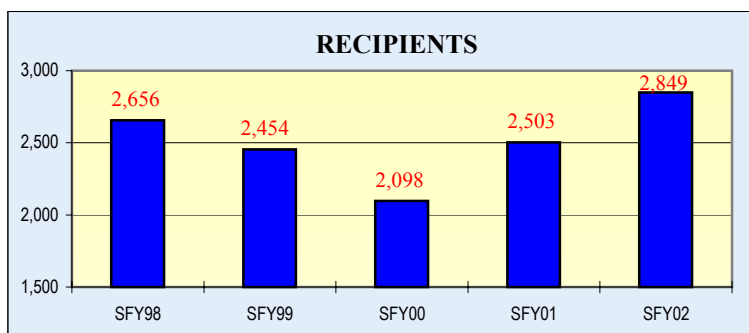
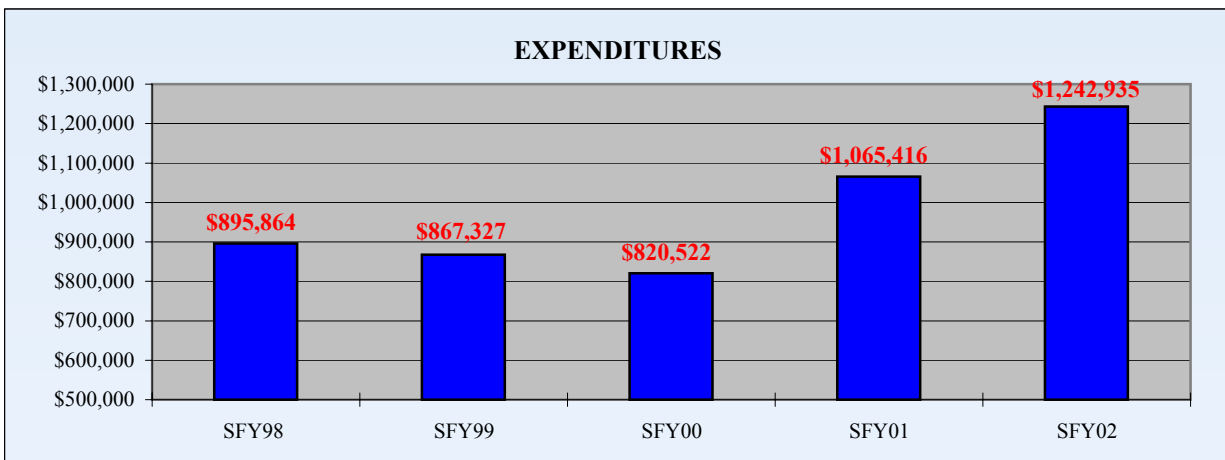
- * prescribed by a physician
- * provided to outpatients
- * provided by licensed psychologist
- * when applicable, provided according to an Individualized Education Plan

Services covered when provided in:

- * provider's office
- * outpatient acute care hospital setting
- * public school system setting under authority of Arkansas Department of Education

Psychology services are not available to inpatients. Psychologist may not bill for services provided in a Community Mental Health Clinic or an inpatient psychiatric facility (the individual facility must bill through their respective program).

Covered services include: diagnosis; psychological testing/evaluation; interpretation of diagnosis; crisis management visits; individual outpatient therapy sessions; marital/family therapy; group outpatient therapy.



Recipients by Age, SFY02:

Under 1	2
Ages 1 - 5	321
Ages 6 - 14	2,005
Ages 15 - 20	521

Source: DSS Reports; Medicaid Statistical Reports; Medicaid Provider Manual